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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. Seven only

Part B for May 1920

SUBJECT.

Reconstitution of the Central & District Committees for the Malaria Improvement Scheme

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To: The Secretaries to the Govts of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces, Punjab, Burma, Bihar & Orissa, Central Provinces, Assam, North West Frontier Province.

" Director General of Indian Medical Service.

" Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of India.

" Director of Public Health.

" Chief Engineer, Irrigation Branch, Madras.

" Director of Agriculture, Madras.

" " " Industries & Commerce, Madras.

" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

" Comptroller, Travancore.

WD. 783—GPB—5,000—7-1-19

No. 137-57-67 & 12. 12. 1919.

Sanctioning the reconstitution of the Central & Committees

HB
13.8.20

(For Disposal by Circulation.)

No. C. 209

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Draft order on the reconstitution of the Central and District Committees for the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C Balasubramanyam

20th October 1919.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 30.10.19.

2674-96 / 21.10.19.

First Member of Council. No remarks. 24.10.19

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

1220 / 20.10.19.

Third Member of Council. I concur. 30/10

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Sanitary)

NOTES.

File No. 879

FILE HEADING.

Members of the Malnad Improvement Central Committee.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

P.T.O.

G.R.S. III—3]

(8)

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

To file re-
Malnad Improt.
Committee.

1) Mess are not the file wanted Please send the file containing 2nd note on Malnad Improt- Supplying certain Information required in Note

sible should review and bring progress to notice on the last Friday of every month.

It is ascertained from the Personal Asst. to the Secretary that the Note by the 2nd member on the Malnad improvement Scheme has been submitted to the Dewan with the file relating to the Scheme for the administration of the Malnad

4) A duplicate copy of the note obtained from his office is herewith submitted

Recd 4/5/43

5) See remarks Draft-order submitted herewith -

6) Asst Secy

Work Memo

Seeing with the latest M.I. manual & Files regarding

7) Please a letter

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G.R.S. III—3]

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Routine Notes.

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Subject

1) A draft R-O. is sent up on the lines indicated in the member's note.

1699/23.9.19

Scheduled matter.

2) Please put up a typed copy

Sd/ 18/9

3) A. Hyd draft submitted.

Sd/ 19/9

Sd/ 22/9

Ch. Secy)

2nd member 4) Sd/ 22/9

Sd/ 22/9

4) Approved.

Sd/ 24/9

5) This being a Council matter it was necessary to obtain Executive Council's orders

Sd/ 24/9

6) Yes. The case can now be dealt with by circulation

2nd member } Sd/ 2/10

Dewan } Sd/ 2/10

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CS 6/10/19

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As circulated 1656 Sd/ 3/10/19 4/10/19 Sd/ 18.10.19

Yes. 14/ Sd/ 3/10/19 Sd/ 5/10

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(5)

Routine Notes.

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7-11-19

16) The draft order as it stands is very brief. I would suggest that the reasons for the proposed ~~~~ change in the constitution of the ~~~~ Committees — Dy. — the Central Committee — should be briefly given in the opening para. of the order.

Dy
20/10

Dy. Auditor-
Please put up a draft after the Secretariat

17) Draft order is approved. DS N may be informed.

- Khe
28/11

Add as proposed & passed by Ch Secy in corporate Dy. Case subd to Secd Member tomorrow

Dy
5/11.

Br

21) A.D.A.N. Subd. Draft

Dy
11/11

20) The addition passed & incorporated as well as the previous order is likewise put up

Dy
5/11/19

X. Q.O. Secd revised accordingly for Secd Member

Dy
8/11

Secd Member)
Dy DS N submd

Khe
11/11

2251
11-11-19

23) Certain changes necessary in draft — telephonic instructions received

Khe
13/11

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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24) Final Note signed by the Member is put up:-

Dy 22/11/19

Dy
DS N submd
Ch Secy) 22/11

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Dewan 24/11/19

Dy
Khe
26/11

Dy
27.11.19

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

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Subject:-

Draft order on the reconstitution of the Central and District Committees for the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

The Malnad Improvement Scheme was introduced in 1914 and in May 1918 Government revised the scheme, laid down afresh the lines on which it should be worked and sanctioned its continuance for another period of 5 years.

2. It has since been felt that the plan of work and the organization as modified in that order are still in need of revision in certain points, one of these being the constitution of the Central and District Committees.

3. Proposals have been made in the Representative Assembly and outside for the reconstitution of the Committees. At present, the Central Committee is presided over by the senior among the Deputy Commissioners of the three malnad Districts and this arrangement has the obvious disadvantage that the Deputy Commissioner of one district has no adequate idea of the conditions prevailing in the two other districts and that every change among these officers also involves a change of Presidentship of the Committee. Some of the Heads of Departments are members of the Central Committee and they resent the idea of the meetings being presided over by officers of a lower rank and status. The present constitution does not promote quick despatch as most of the Heads of Departments connected with the Malnad Improvement are not members of the Committee. These remarks apply to the District Committees also though in a smaller degree.

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4. I made a detailed tour in the Malnad Districts with a view to study the working of the scheme and as a result of the tour, prepared a comprehensive note containing the suggestions which I thought should be adopted for making the scheme more useful. One of the suggestions was as regards the reconstitution of the Central and District Committees to remedy the drawbacks pointed out in para 3 above.

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5. A draft Government Order on this point was prepared and circulated to the Members of Council who agree to it.

Draft for approval

* Pages 248 of Office Notes & F

6. The principal features of the present scheme are that instead of the Senior Deputy Commissioner being the Chairman of the Central Committee, a Member of Government will be its Chairman; there will be a total of 17 members instead of 12 and, instead of the Personal Assistant to the Senior Deputy Commissioner and Chairman as till now, one of the Assistant Secretaries to Government will be its Secretary. The Committee will meet once in 3 months in one of the 3 District Headquarter towns or at Bangalore.

Similarly changes have been proposed in the constitution of the District Committees for Malnad Improvement also.

7. The draft Government Order may graciously be approved.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

22nd November 1919.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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29/ I submit herewith, for the gracious approval of His Highness, a final note by the Second Member of Council regarding the reconstitution of the Malnad Improvement Central and District Committees.

27th Nov. 1919

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Re-constitution of the Central and District Committees of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Order.

No 627

30 ~~KRW~~
30/11/19

31) (Rev. Secy)
3.12.19

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

34) Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders before / after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

CS Balasundaramayya
Chief Secretary to Govt.
7/12/19

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

3736-184
9-12-19

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 8/12/19
Read
10.12.19

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 34/ Steps as to the matter for his approval & consideration & return

2776
8-12-19

2136
10-12-19

~~TEMPORARY~~ MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

35) 10/12/19

36/1) Issue draft.
2) Resubmit for approval & records

37) Orders

38) Issue draft letters 14/12
Finished 14/12

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WD 1573—GPB—500—1-3-19

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Dang File No. 8 of 1919.

Serial No. 5

~~From~~ To The Diwan Saheb Mr. D. of Sangli, Kadar Bhasan Ds
" Senior Surgeon in Mysore
" Sanitary Commr in Mysore
" Conservator of Forests in Mysore
" Chief Engineer in Mysore
" Director of Agriculture in Mysore
" Director of Industries & Commerce
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
" Comptroller to Govt

No G. 13757-67 of 12-12-19

~~Make Certain~~ Orders the reconstitution of the central & the District Committees all under Malabar Dept Lehem
By Re-submitted with refce to paras 37 & 38 above

HHL 12/12
15/12/19. By do letter to DCs of the three Dcs calling for names of non-official members is ordd for approval

By On receipt of these proposals perhaps these together with the Govt order passed on the Secl may be considered —

Chfey) — Issue 16/12

By Issue

Issued 1466-188 23/12

Govt

NOTE—Contn.

Confidential

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 1

Public Office

23-12-15

My dear Mr Hamza Hussain

In the newly constituted Industrial Improvement Central Committee no place is given to the Secretary Economic Development Board. As a part of the

work of the Committee
consists of the Study
of economic Systems
it would be an
advantage for that
Work to be associated
with the Central
Industrial Improvement
Committee also. I

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beg. to suggest for
your consideration
the question of appointing
the Secretary of the
Ec Development Board
as a member of the
Central Technical Assistance
Committee

Yours sincerely

Jean Monnet Chairman
Sabath Esq BATUS

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G. R S. II/21

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43) A.D.O. Udaipur writes by mail that Bunga is keen with putting up for election the Udaipur Central Committee as it wants that it should with its Jagirs join Malwa Improvement Committee to form an independent Central Committee. He may be appointed a member of the Central Committee. He will indeed be a very useful member.

Under
31/12

3/10/S
31-12-19

44) Please submit with draft letter.

Dewan
31-12-19.

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45) I think this is desirable. 31/12
Secy P.D. Board may be appointed
on this Committee.

4.1.20

46) I would also suggest that the Registrar of Cooperative Societies may be ~~useful~~ usefully as a member of the Committee.

2nd member
4/1/20

2/1/20
6.1.20

47) The proposal is typically correct. My only fear is that the size of the Committee is

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two days. No will be deputed beyond accommodation for so many members in the Malnad towns. Why not the Committee Office itself be used?

This may be done

7/1/20

chy
10/1/20

Please put up draft

dbs
10/1/20
dcs

5) Draft for put up for approval. Proposals for the dbs appointment of non AM members for 12.1.20 the Central & Ct. Committees have been received & submitted separately for orders.

5) Submitted for orders with reference to para 41 re: the appointment of President & Secy, Central Committee

dbs
12/1

(Ch. Secy.)

dcs
12/1/20.

52) The member first in charge of Malnad Dept. (now the 2nd member) may preside over the Committee & the asst Secy to Govt (in charge of Malnad Dept) may be Secy to the Committee. 2nd member Dewan

dbs
12/1/20
dcs

3309/13.1.20

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53) Paper - Mr. Chinnaswamy Asstt. Secretary who is the bearer - Will call for papers

13/1

54) Statement showing Subarayappa 2nd member

55) Papers - Maps submitted by Mr. Dawson at his request

16/1/20

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Recd. on JAN 20 1920 Reg. No. 4867

Dewan)

19/1/20

56) Secretary

21.1.20

57) Draft order please

21/1/20

58) Draft G.O. put up

22/1

59) Both the drafts may be approved.

Chief Secy)

22/1/20.

60) Issue.

24/1/20

12 To The Dy Commr Bangalore Dt. & Commissioner of Bhuringa, Kadur & Hassan Dts.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Sanitary Commr
The Conservator of Forests.

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Serial No.	
	20.
	The Chief Engineer
	The Director of Agriculture
	The Director of Industries & Commerce
	The Revenue Commissioner
	The Comptroller
	The Secy Economic Board
	The Registr of Cooperative Societies.
	Mr Kalle Channaveeraiya Puttahalli
	" A Narasimhaiengar adv Cade, Sagar.
	" C. Sreenivasa Rao Coffee Planter Chikmagalur
	" Hoskoppa Krishna Rao Landholder Hoskoppa
	" B. Krishna Singh, Belur
	" Dalali Venkatramaiya, Sakleshpur.
	No G. 1724-42 D 26-1-20.
	Directs the appt of the Secy. Economic Develop-
	ment as a member of the M. S. Central Committee
	& the Registrar of Co-operative Societies as
	a Co-opted member when ever necessary.
13.	No G. 1724-3-60 D 26-1-20.
	Directs the appt of Mr Mir Hamza Hussain
	B.A. B.L Second member of the Council as
	President and Mr D.C. Subbarayappa
	Asst Secy to Govt as Secy to the Madras
	Improvement Central Committee

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

61) Sent for orders

P.W.D.:

There are various points raised in the Member's note on the Malaad Improvement Scheme. Action has been taken only on the question of the reconstitution of the Malaad Improvement Central & Ot Committees. It is not known whether any action has been taken on the other points raised in the note.

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30/1

62) Whether all or any of the other points dealt with in the Note are to be taken up for consideration is a matter for orders.

2cg
7/2/20.

3996
7.2.20

2nd Member) —

63) Whether question except question of application of the Note Council may not have to be dealt by the Central Committee & Magis worked up & placed before it.

KW
8/2
Sy.

Member's note taken by P.A on 11/2/20.

64) Submitted, the other points referred to in the members' note are :-

1) Appointment of an Asst Engineer to each

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

68) Draft letter put up
JKA 688
17.3.20 17/3

69) Issue. The portion not intended for publication need not be sent to the Press but may be cut out & kept here.

16 To the Supdt Govt Printing
No G. 2/568 dt 19.3.20.
Request that the matter may be caused to be set in type & 3 clean proofs sent as early as possible.
Sd/- M.

24 MAR 1920

70) The proofs have not yet been received from the Supdt Govt Printing
Letter with a reminder.
JKA 688
25/3 28/3

71) Issue
dcg 25/3/20

not issued
JKA
27.3.20

The original copy of members note on the Scheme retained by P. A. 688

72) Proof compared is put up for appl
JKA 688 1/4
1.4.20

73) The no. of copies to be printed
that also to be intimated to the
Press.

5437
3.4.20

3rd Member) 74) All the members
the Dy Comm^rs the SDO
Cantonments will have
supplied. A few spare copies
may be kept in the Office
Library
5/4

dcg 3/4/20

75) 500 copies may be ordered to be printed as in the case of the Malnad Improvement Manual.

dcg 6/4/20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Long File No. 8 of 1919

Serial No.

16) Draft put up
Hd 888
7.6.20 7/4

17) Issue
dcs
7/4/20.

17 To Re Lipat Govt Printing
No 23474 D 12.4.20
Requests have the Corrections
embodied & 500 Copies printed and
Supplied to this office

18) Subd No printed copies have not yet been
received Subg with a draft reminder
Hd 888
26.4.20 26/4

19) Issue
Issued No 24424/27/4 dcs 26/4/20.

20) Subd with another Do reminder.
Hd 888
7.5.20 7/5

21) Issue
dcs
7/5/20.

Issued as Do D 26071 D 15.5.20 printed

22) Subd with D.O. forwarding copies of
the note. As Mr. Malabi Venkoramma
is the only non Offl member of the
Central Committee without having the
members of the Ctee a copy has
been proposed to be sent to him.
Other non Offl members will get their
copies from the Dy Comm.
Hd 888 15/5
17.5.20.

For approval.
3rd Member 83
dcs
18/5/20.

22/5

84) Issue
dcs
22/5/20

6573
18/5/20
NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GOVT OF INDIA
21 APR 1920
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH.

GOVT OF INDIA
28 APR 1920
POLITICAL & PROTECTION BRANCH.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
18	To The Dy Comrs & Chn. Mendl. Committees of Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan.
	No. G. 26634-6 dt. 27.5.20
	Rds. Copies of the 3rd members note on the Mle. I. Scheme.
19	To The Senior Surgeon
	The Sany Comr.
	The Conservator of Forests.
	The Chief Engineer
	The Dr of Agriculture.
	The Dr of I & C.
	The Rev Comr.
	The Edy & D Board
	The Registr Cooperative Societies
	Malali Venkatramaiya Esqr. Sattlepet
	Rds. a copy of the III members note on the Mle. I. Scheme.

No. G. 26637-46 dt. 27.5.20

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Jan 8-19-5

R e a d:-

G. O. No.8036-84/Med. 24-13-13 dated 24th February 1914 sanctioning, among other matters, the constitution of a Committee in each of the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan, with the -- Deputy Commissioner as President, and Special Revenue Officer as Secretary, containing selected non-official members not exceeding 3 for each district, the total strength of each Committee not exceeding 9 members; and directing that for ensuring proper coordination of work and uniformity of operations in the 3 districts, the 3 committees should meet at a central place once every quarter for discussing all important questions connected with the several schemes, the senior among the three Deputy Commissioners being President at such meeting.

2. G. O. No.541-9/Med. 24-13-107 dated 11th July 1914 directing (a) that the Central Committee should ~~xxx~~ consist of 12 members, both official and non official, Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts ~~xxxxxx~~ sending 5, 4 and 3 representatives respectively in addition to the Sanitary Commissioner and Col. Folkes, ——— that it should meet once in 4 months, and (b) that each district committee

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Committee should consist of not less than 9 and not more than 12 members and that it should meet once in 2 months.

3. G. O. No.1929-39/Med. 24-13-118 dated 20th August 1914 directing that the Special Revenue Officer in charge of the operations under the scheme in all the three districts and Secretary to all the three district Committees, ~~will~~ hereafter be the Special Revenue Officer for Shimoga District only and Secretary to the Shimoga District Committee and Central Committee, and that a separate Special Revenue Officer with headquarters at Chikmaglur be appointed for the Kadur and Hassan Districts, this officer being also the Secretary to the Committees of those districts.

4. G. O. No.8221-4/Sany 116-14-2 dated 21st April 1915 directing that the meetings of the Central Committee should be held at the discretion of the Committee in any one of the four places Birur, Arsikere, Shimoga and Tarikere.

5. G.C.No.3322-33/Sany 39-15-2 dated 3rd November 1915 directing that the District Committees should consist of not less than 9 and not more than 14 members.

~~Go. dt. May 1915~~
C.b. Go. No. 6561-3/Sany 72-17-28 dt. 22.5.1918 sanctioning the continuance of the M. D. scheme for a further period of 5 years.

7. G.O.No.4040-44/Sany 125-17-6 dated 24th August 1918 appointing the Revenue Sub Division Officer,

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~~Officer,~~ Saklespur, as the Special Revenue Officer for Malnad Improvement Work in the Hassan District in addition to his duties.

8. Notification No.420/C.B. 4-18-30 dated 22nd November 1918 directing that the Malnad Improvement work in Kadur District be attended to by the respective Sub Division Officers.

9. G.O.No.18393-4/Sany 31-18-4 dated 24th February 1919 directing that the Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner (Kadur) should be the Secretary and that the Sub Division Officers of Tarikere and Chikmagalur should be members of the Kadur District Committee

(10) G.O. No.27991-3/Sany 103-18-2 dated 16th June 1919 directing that the Sub Division Officers at Shimoga and Sagar should attend to Malnad Improvement Work in their respective Sub Divisions and that the Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner should be the Secretary both to the Malnad Improvement Central Committee and to the Shimoga District Committee.

11. Letters* as noted in the margin, from the Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Kadur and Hassan District forwarding for approval a list of official and non-official members selected to represent the District Committees at the

* Letter No5 dated 9th July 1919 from Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Kadur Dist.

Letter No.5 dated 21st July 1919 from Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Hassan District.

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at the Central Committee during 1919-20

11. Letters* as noted in the margin fro* the Deputy Commissioners and Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts forwarding, fo approval, a list of official and non-official members selected to constitute the several District Committee during 1919-20.

* Letter No.C.53 dated 4/5th August 1919, from Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District.

Letter No.4 dated 9th July 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District.

Letter No.4 dated 21st July 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Hassan District.

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Order No. 913757-67

Dated, Bangalore 12/12/1919.

The Malnad Improvement Scheme was first sanctioned in 1914 and in the G.O. dated May 1918 read above Government revised the scheme and laid down afresh, the lines on which it should be worked. It has since been felt that the plan of work and the organisation as modified in that order are still in need of revision in particular points, one of these being the constitution of the Central and District Committees for Malnad Improvements. Proposals have been made in the Representative Assembly and outside for the reconstitution of the Committees and Government after a careful consideration of the whole question have come to the conclusion that the Malnad Improvement Central Committee as now constituted has certain drawbacks which require to be remedied.

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At present it is presided over by the Senior among the Deputy Commissioners of the three Malnad Districts and this arrangement has the obvious disadvantage that the Deputy Commissioner of one district has no adequate idea of the conditions prevailing in the other districts and that every change (his) among these officers also involves a change of Presidentship of the Committee Again the Central Committee has to formulate schemes both in the preparation and the execution of which the co-operation of several Heads of Departments is essential. Sanitation and Medical relief figure prominently in its programme, the formation of village forests is necessary as part of Malnad Improvement Work and the opening up of the country and the development of Malnad Industries are also important parts of the work of the Committee. But the Committee as at present constituted cannot, except by correspondence, have the views of the various Heads of Departments concerned and the execution of schemes prepared without personal consultation is also apt to be delayed. These remarks apply partly to the District Committees also though in a smaller degree. With a view to remedy these drawbacks Government are pleased to order a reconstitution of the Committees as follows:-

A. Central Committee.

President: A member of Govt.
Members: Officials.

1. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Members

Officials (continued)

2. Deputy Commissioner Kadur Dt.
3. do Hassan Dt.
4. Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
5. Sanitary Commissioner
6. Conservator of Forests
7. Chief Engineer in Mysore.
8. Director of Agriculture.
9 Director of Industries.
10. Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
11. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Non Officials 12-17. Six non official representatives, - two from each.

Secretary

One of the Assistant Secretaries to Government.

The non official members shall come from three all districts each district having at least one non official member on the Central Committee.

The Central Committee may meet once in 3 months in one of the three district headquarters towns or at Bangalore.

B. District Committee Chairman Deputy Commissioner of the District.

Members.
Officials

(a) ~~7~~ ~~6~~ Sub Division Officers of Revenue Sub Divisions.

(b) ~~2~~ 3. District Sanitary Officer

(c) 3 ~~4~~ District Medical Officer.

(d) ~~4~~ 5. Executive Engineer

(e) ~~5~~ 6. Secretary to the District Board in economic matters.

(30)

(6) 7. District Forest Officer.

Non Officials. (9) 8. One ~~non~~ representative from each of the Malnad ~~Improvement~~ Taluks.

Secretary

~~Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner, if any, a Treasury~~ Treasury Assistant.

2. The Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Shimoga, ~~and~~ Kadur and Hassan, are requested to submit at an early date, for the approval of Government, a list of names of non-official representatives selected both for the Central and District Committees for the year 1919-20.

3. Separate orders will issue regarding other matters connected with the scheme.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan.

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

The Director of Agriculture in Mysore

The Director of Industries do

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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Dy 28/12

To The DC's
Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to Para 2 of GO no of 12.12.19 re the reconstitution of the Central / District Cos for Malnad Improvements and to request you to forward immediately for approval of Govt the names of the non-official members you would propose for the Cos as therein called for.

Yours faithfully
(...Clerk)

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Secy

File No. 879

Serial No. 12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read—

Cir nos. 1875-7-67/Secy. dated 12.12.1917, sanctioning the re-constitution of the Central District committees under the Mysore scheme.

Date of issue 26/1

Signed by M. Dcg

May this be

i Printed ? Yes

ii treated as a standing order. ? Not

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? ~~Omit~~

iv translated ? D.C.S. 27.1.20

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon—No. 17224-42

Govt are pleased to appoint the Secretary, Economic Development Board, ~~the Registrar, Co-operative Societies~~ ~~and the additional~~ respectively members ~~and the co-opted members~~ of the M. D. central committee ~~respectively~~. The Regr of Co-operative Societies will be a co-opted member whenever necessary.

Dcg 17/1/20.

Chief Secretary to Govt

To the

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To

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
M.D. District Committee of Shimoga,
Kadur Thorsan Dt.

Secretary Surgeon in Mysore
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore
Conservator of Forests in Mysore
Chief Engineer in Mysore
Director of Agriculture in Mysore
~~The~~ Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
Comptroller to Govt
Registrar Economic Development Boards
Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Mr. Katter Chenna Kesavaiya Tirthahalli
" G. Narasimhaiyar, advocate Sagar
" C. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter Chikmagalur
" Hotakodu Krishna Rao, Laudsdale
" H. Gopal Rao
" B. Krishna Iyer Belur
" Malali Venkataramanaiya Sakleshpur

Press Table,
Copy to Secretary of Chairman,
Central Committee

List of enclosures.

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Serial No. 18

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 26/7

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Read—

Govt no G. 13757-67/ Rang 8-19-5 dt 12.9.19. Sanctioning the recon of Central & District Committees and stating that the President of the Central Committee is to be a Member of Council & the Secretary one of the Assistant Secretaries to Govt.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon—No. G.17243-60

~~Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore~~ are pleased to appoint ~~Sriniva Murthy~~ B.A. B.L. the second member of Council ~~the members~~ President ~~of the Standing~~ and

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~~Malnad Improvement Central~~
~~Committee~~ and Mr. D. C. Subbarayappa,
~~to~~ Assistant Secretary to Govt. ~~the~~ of
Secretary to the Malnad Improve
ment Central Committee

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22/1/20 Chief Secretary to Govt

To

The Hony. Commissioners Malnad
The District Committees of Shimoga
Kadur Hassan &c.
Senior Surgeon in Mysore
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore
Conservator of Forests in Mysore
Chief Engineer in Mysore
Director of Agriculture in Mysore
Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.
~~Revenue Commissioner~~ in Mysore
Comptroller to Govt
Secretary Economic Development Board
~~Secretary Registrar Co-operative~~

List of enclosures.

Mr. Katte Chenna Ketavarya, Tirthahalli
Mr. A. Narasimhiengar, advocate, Tirthahalli
Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee planter, Chikmagalur
" Hobli Krishna Rao, Land Lorder, H. Kopp.
" B. Krishna Rao, Belur.
" Malali Venkataramanaiah, Sakaleshpur.

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Copy to the Hon'ble the Chairman, Malnad
Central Committee

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Serial No. 16

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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No. G 21568
Enclosure copy of letter

Date of issue 19. 3. 20.

To
The Superintendent
Govt Printing

Signed by Mr. D. C. Subbaraya Iyer

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the note by the Third Member of Council on Malyad improvement and to request that a 100 copies of the same may be caused to be printed & supplied to this office at an early date.

I have the matter may kindly be caused to be set in type & 3 clean proofs may be sent as early as possible

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
for Chief Secretary to Govt

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The Chief Secretary to Govt

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File No. 879

Serial No. 17

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. 23474 Encls

Date of issue 12/4

To

Signed by M. Secy

The Superintendent

Govt Printing

Sir

In returning herewith a copy of the proof corrected & approved, I am directed to request you to be so good as have the Corrections embodied in ~~the~~ to cause 500 Copies ~~to be~~ printed of the ~~III~~ members note ~~on~~ on the Land Scheme

& supplied to this office at an early date

I have &c

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Chief Secy to Govt

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File No. 819

Serial No. 18

No. G 26634-6 (18, 15+15)

To

The Deputy Commrs & Chairman
M.C. Comrs of Shimoga Kadur
Hassan

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for your information and for distribution among the Sub Divl Officers, of malnad taluks Amildars and the non official members of the DC Comrs.

× Copies of the [illegible] members note on the mid scheme

Shimoga 18
Kadur 15
Hassan 15

Yours etc

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Chief Secy's Office

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File No. Safety

Serial No. 69

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G 26637-46 and Cash

Date of issue 27/5

Signed by.....

To

1/ Medical Surgeon

2/ Sanitary Comrs

3/ Conservator of Fts

4/ Chief Engineer

5/ Director of Agriculture

6/ Director of Ind.

7/ Revenue Comrs

8/ Secy Ed. Board

9/ Regr Cooperative Soc

10/ Mudali Venkataramia, Lakshmipuram

Esq.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for information

a copy of the proceedings noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government.

For approval

over.

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A copy of the U.S. minister's
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 13757-67—San. 8-19-5,
dated 12th December 1919.

Central and District Committees.

Sanctions the reconstitution of the —— for Malnad Improvement.

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Central and District Committees.

No. G. 13757-67—San. 8-19-5, dated 12th December 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. 8036-84—Med. 24-13-13, dated 24th February 1914, sanctioning among other matters, the constitution of a Committee in each of the districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan, with the Deputy Commissioner as President, and Special Revenue Officer as Secretary, containing selected non-official members not exceeding 3 for each district, the total strength of each Committee not exceeding 9 members; and directing that for ensuring proper co-ordination of work and uniformity of operation in the three districts, the three Committees should meet at a central place once every quarter for discussing all important questions connected with the several schemes, the senior among the three Deputy Commissioners being President at such meeting.

2. Government Order No. 541-9—Med. 24-13-107, dated 11th July 1914, directing (*a*) that the Central Committee should consist of twelve members, both official and non-official, Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts, sending 5, 4 and 3 representatives, respectively, in addition to the Sanitary Commissioner and Col. Foulkes, that it should meet once in four months, and (*b*) that each District Committees should consist of not less than 9 and not more than 12 members and that it should meet once in two months.

3. Government Order No. 1929-39—Med. 24-13-118, dated 20th August 1914, directing that the Special Revenue Officer in charge of the operations under the scheme in all the three districts and Secretary to all the three District Committees, be thereafter Special Revenue Officer for Shimoga District only and Secretary to the Shimoga District Committee and Central Committee and that a separate Special Revenue Officer with headquarters at Chikmagalur be appointed for the Kadur and Hassan Districts, this officer being also the Secretary to the Committees of those districts.

4. Government Order No. 8221-4—San. 116-14-2, dated 21st April 1915, directing that the meetings of the Central Committee should be held at the discretion of the Committee in any one of the four places, Birur, Arsikere, Shimoga and Tarikere.

5. Government Order No. 3322-33—San. 39-15-2, dated 3rd November 1915, directing that the District Committees should consist of not less than 9 and not more than 14 members.

6. Government Order No. 6561-3—San. 72-17-2, dated 22nd May 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the Malnad Improvement Scheme for a further period of five years.

7. Government Order No. 4040-44—San. 125-17-6, dated 24th August 1918, appointing the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, Saklespur, as the Special Revenue Officer for Malnad Improvement Work in the Hassan District in addition to his duties.

8. Notification No. 420—C. B. 4-18-30, dated 22nd November 1918, directing that the Malnad Improvement Work in Kadur District be attended to by the respective Sub-Division Officers.

9. Government Order No. 18393-4—San. 31-18-4, dated 24th February 1919, directing that the Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, should be the Secretary, and that the Sub-Division Officers of Tarikere and Chikmagalur should be members of the Kadur District Committee.

10. Government Order No. 27991-3—San. 103-18-2, dated 16th June 1919, directing that the Sub-Division Officers at Shimoga and Sagar should attend to Malnad Improvement Work in their respective Sub-Divisions and that the Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner should be the Secretary both to the Malnad Improvement Central Committee and to the Shimoga District Committee.

11. Letters as noted in the margin from the Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Kadur and Hassan Districts forwarding, for approval, a list of official and non-official members selected to represent the District Committees at the Central Committee during 1919-20.

Letter No. 5, dated 9th July 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Kadur District.
Letter No. 5, dated 21st May 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Hassan District.

N. G. 13757-67—San. 8-19-5, dated 12th December 1919.

12. Letters as noted in the margin from the Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts, forwarding for approval, a list of official and non-official members selected to constitute the several District Committees during 1919-20.

Letter No. C. 53, dated 4/5th August 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District.

Letter No. 4, dated 9th July 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District.

Letter No. 4, dated 21st July 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Hassan District.

Order No. G. 13757-67—San. 8-19-5, dated 12th December 1919.

The Malnad Improvement Scheme was first sanctioned in 1914, and in the Government Order dated May 1918 read above, Government revised the Scheme and laid down afresh, the lines on which it should be worked. It has since been felt that the plan of work and the organization, as modified in that order, are still in need of revision in particular points,—one of these being the constitution of the Central and District Committees for Malnad Improvements. Proposals have been made in the Representative Assembly and outside for the reconstitution of the Committees and Government, after a careful consideration of the whole question, have come to the conclusion that the Malnad Improvement Central Committee as now constituted has certain drawbacks which require to be remedied. At present it is presided over by the Senior among the Deputy Commissioners of the three Malnad Districts and this arrangement has the obvious disadvantages that the Deputy Commissioner of one district has no adequate idea of the conditions prevailing in the two other districts and that every change among these officers also involves a change of Presidentship of the Committee. Again the Central Committee has to formulate schemes both in the preparation and the execution of which the co-operation of several Heads of Departments is essential. Sanitation and Medical relief figure prominently in its programme, the formation of village forests is necessary as part of improvement work and the opening up of the country and the development of Malnad Industries are also important parts of the work of the Committee. But the Committee as at present constituted cannot, except by correspondence, have the views of the various Heads of Departments concerned and the execution of schemes prepared without personal consultation is also apt to be delayed. These remarks apply partly to the District Committees also, though in a smaller degree. With a view to remedy these drawbacks, Government are pleased to order a reconstitution of the Committees as follows —

A. Central Committee.

President.—A Member of Government.

Members—Officials.

1. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District
4. Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
5. Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
6. Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
7. Chief Engineer in Mysore.
8. Director of Agriculture.
9. Director of Industries and Commerce.
10. Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
11. Chief Secretary to Government.

Non-officials.—12—17. Six non-official representatives, two from each district.

Secretary:—One of the Assistant Secretaries to Government.

The Central Committee may meet once in three months in one of the three district headquarter towns or at Bangalore.

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No. G. 13757-67—San. 8-19-5, dated 12th December 1919.

B. District Committee.

Chairman.

Deputy Commissioner of the District.

Members.—Officials.

(*a*) Sub-Division Officers of Revenue Sub-Divisions.
(*b*) District Sanitary Officer.
(*c*) District Medical Officer.
(*d*) Executive Engineer.
(*e*) Secretary to the District Board in economic matters.
(*f*) District Forest Officer.

Non-officials.

(*g*) One non-official representative from each of the Malnad Taluks.

Secretary.

Treasury Assistant Commissioner.

2. The Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts are requested to submit, at an early date, for the approval of Government, a list of names of non-official representatives selected both for the Central and District Committees for the year 1919-20.

3. Separate orders will issue regarding other matters connected with the scheme.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Committee.

To—The Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen of the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
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THE MALNAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The decrease of population in the Malnad and the consequent decline in the prosperity of the country having attracted the attention of Government, it was considered necessary to take special measures for the improvement of the Malnad and Mr. K. Matthan was placed on special duty to submit proposals to this end after making an extensive tour in the Malnad Districts and examining the conditions on the spot. Mr. Matthan's report was received in August 1913 and in the following February, Government passed orders sanctioning a scheme for the purpose and defining the areas to be brought under its operations.

2. The measures indicated in the scheme for the improvement of these tracts were:—

(1) the clearing of rank vegetation within a radius of half a mile from every inhabited area,
(2) the sinking of wells for the supply of good drinking water,
(3) the offer of facilities to cultivators to obtain timber for building,
(4) the improvement of drainage and the prevention of wet cultivation in the vicinity of inhabited areas,
(5) the keeping of cattle out of human dwellings by providing separate sheds for them,
(6) the circulation of leaflets to spread sound ideas among the people regarding sanitation, personal hygiene, etc.

3. A small Committee consisting of not more than nine members, including selected non-official gentlemen not exceeding three in number, was directed to be formed in each of the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan, with the Deputy Commissioners of the respective Districts as Chairmen, for giving practical effect to the measures specified above and for developing other schemes of permanent improvement.

4. A Special Revenue Officer was appointed to be in charge of the Malnad Improvement operations under the direction of the Committees, assisted by an officer of the Sanitary Department, and to act as Secretary to each of the three Committees, with headquarters at Shimoga. A staff of 5 Overseers and 14 Sub-Overseers was sanctioned for executing the works undertaken by the Committees.

5. In order to ensure proper co-ordination of work and uniformity of operations in all the three Districts, the three Committees were required to meet at a central place once every quarter under the presidency of the senior Deputy Commissioner for discussing all important questions connected with the several schemes. The Committees and their Secretaries were given certain independent powers of sanction in regard to the execution of works and the entertainment and distribution of the staff

6. The Departments of Government concerned were

also required to take the initiative and formulate suitable schemes, in consultation with the Malnad Improvement Committees wherever necessary, for conducting malarial surveys and researches, for promoting literary and industrial education and for taking steps for the proper preservation of the health of the school-going children, for the encouragement and development of indigenous industries and for fostering co-operative enterprise.

7. The scheme as thus outlined at its inception has since been modified and its scope widened from time to time in certain particulars:

(1) Several additions have been made to the areas included within its purview.

(2) The annual grant for the scheme which was fixed originally at Rs. one lakh was increased to Rs. 1½ lakhs from 1916-17 and it has been further enhanced to Rs. 2 lakhs for the quinquennium from 1st July 1918.

(3) The maximum strength of the Committees was increased from 9 to 12 in July 1914 and their present composition is as follows:—

	Members.	
	Official.	*Non-official.*
Shimoga District Committee	9	5
Kadur	10	4
Hassan	10	3
Central Committee	12	2

(4) In August 1914 another Special Revenue Officer was appointed for the Districts of Kadur and Hassan, the officer originally appointed remaining in charge of the Shimoga District only. These special appointments have been lately abolished. One of the Assistant Commissioners attached to the respective Districts now does the duties of Secretary to each of the District Committees in addition to the duties of his regular charge, and the Sub-Division Officers have been made responsible for Malnad Improvement work in their respective jurisdictions.

The bifurcation of the District Sanitary charge of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts between the District Sanitary Officer and the District Medical Officer, the former for the Malnad portion and the latter for the rest of the District, which was ordered in March 1914, was done away with in August of the same year and the District Sanitary Officers of these districts were entrusted with the Sanitary charge of the entire District and the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Saklespur was made the special Sanitary Officer for the Malnad portions of the Hassan District.

(5) The concessions to agriculturists under the Malnad Raiyats' Special Privilege Rules have been extended to non-agriculturists in the Malnad.

(6) Greater facilities have been afforded for the Malnad raiyats securing suitable building sites by authorising the grant therefor of *aomal* and other lands reserved for communal purposes, under certain conditions.

(7) The Village Sanitation Rules have been introduced into all the villages dealt with under the Malnad Improvement Scheme, irrespective of the number of houses contained therein.

(8) The construction of Model Houses, 8 in the Shimoga District, 5 in the Kadur and 3 in the Hassan District, after approved designs, for sale at cost price to be recovered in easy instalments, has been sanctioned.

(9) A scheme of itinerant and semi-itinerant Dispensaries has been introduced.

(10) Provision has been made for the training of Compounders, Midwives and Vaccinators specially for the Malnad.

(11) Concessions by way of grant of arable land, building materials, and cash advances for the purchase of agricultural stock and implements have been sanctioned to induce immigration into the Malnad.

(12) Instructions have been issued for the free distribution of quinine to the Malnad people.

(13) A list of roads, to be newly formed in the Shimoga District has been prepared and the responsibility for financing and executing these works has been assigned to the Public Works Department and the District Board according to the importance of these roads and,

(14) Lastly, a scheme has been quite lately sanctioned on the repeated representations of Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao for the supply of labourers to the arecanut garden owners through a Government agency.

8. As regards the results of the operations under the Malnad Improvement Scheme, the works executed and the improvements effected so far were briefly reviewed by Government in their Order of 23rd June 1917, while sanctioning the continuance of the scheme for one year from 1st July 1917 and in greater detail in their Order of 22nd May 1918 directing the continuance of the scheme for a further period of five years.

The three District Committees have since submitted reports giving an account of the work done under the Malnad Improvement Scheme from its inception in 1914 to the end of December 1918. The result of the activities of these special agencies for the improvement of the Malnad during the above period is briefly summarised below:—

Three thousand six hundred and thirty-five acres of land in about 1,000 villages have been cleared of rank vegetation. Four hundred and nine new wells have been sunk and 62 old wells improved. Drains have been constructed in about 400 villages. New roads of a total length of about 100 miles have been formed and a few bridges also constructed. Two itinerant, 4 semi-itinerant and 6 temporary Dispensaries have been opened and 21 Midwives have been trained and employed under the Malnad Improvement Scheme. The free distribution of quinine has materially benefited the people in affording them protection against malaria. Eighteen special Vaccinators have been employed who have been able to vaccinate over 15,000 persons. Pamphlets on sanitary and hygienic subjects have been distributed and lectures delivered. Sanitary surveys have been conducted in about 300 villages. A Debt Survey has also been made in a few places. About 400 families have been induced to settle in the Malnad with offers of arable land and advances of money. Eighty-five villages have been provided with extensions and 133 villages shifted to more sanitary sites and 42 Model Villages have been formed.

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To these must be added the construction of the Tramway line to Narasimharajapura and its proposed extension to Koppa, the establishment of Iron Works at Benkipur and the consequent opening up of the Lakkavalli and Jager Valley forests, which, though not as the direct result of the Malnad Improvement scheme, are likely to bring about the economic development of the Malnad in the northern side of the Bababudan Hills and increase to a great extent the prosperity of the people.

The total value of all these works, apart from those undertaken and executed by the people themselves and the special Departments of Government amounts to about Rs. 5 lakhs, inclusive of the establishment and other incidental charges.

9. Considering the vast extent of territory to be dealt with and the large population, the amelioration of whose condition is the object in view, the results so far achieved are satisfactory, but much more remains to be done. The demand is insistent for more roads, more railway communications, more Dispensaries, for occupations for the unemployed and for measures for relieving indebtedness.

Suggestions have been made for the creation of large landed estates in the Malnad, for the extension to local land-less Halepaikas and Panchamas of the concessions offered to intending settlers from outside, for bringing the restoration of minor tanks within the purview of the Malnad Improvement Scheme, for the removal of the restrictions on the tapping and consumption of Bagani toddy, etc.

A desire for improving the existing organization has also been expressed in some quarters and it is felt that greater co-ordination of effort of the Malnad Improvement Committees and the Departments concerned is necessary. A larger infusion of the non-official element in the Central Committee has been proposed and the formation of Special Malnad Improvement Committees for every Malnad Taluk has also been suggested.

10. In their Order of 22nd May 1918, Government have sanctioned an annual allotment of Rs. 2 lakhs for a further period of 5 years for the Malnad Improvement Scheme. The question for consideration is how these funds can be utilised to the best advantage and what improvements should be introduced in the organization and working of the Scheme.

Area under operation.

11. The areas brought under the operations of the Malnad Improvement Scheme are the well-known Malnad tracts of the Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts to which are added certain Hoblies of the Semi-Malnad Taluks. These Malnad tracts do not form a compact area and are in no way alike as regards physical features, homogeneity of population and economic conditions. These parts can be roughly divided into two zones, the Coffee Zone and the Areca-nut Zone. The entire Taluk of Saklespur, parts of Belur Taluk, parts of Mudgere, the upper slopes of the Bababudans in the Chikmagalur Taluk come within the former zone. The Koppa, Tirthahalli, Nagar, Sagar and Sorab Taluks come within the latter zone. There is a shade of difference between the Taluks of Sagar and Sorab and the other Taluks in this zone, but this may be overlooked. Coffee is grown in parts of Koppa and Narasimharajapura Taluks, but not to any large extent and the

industry is not taken up by the local people. The inhabitants of what I call the Coffee Zone are fair-looking, strong, well-built and robust in health, and the tract is generally free from malaria except in low-lying valleys. The economic condition of the people too is not bad. The Indian coffee planter is no doubt involved in debts, but not to any large extent. With a little thrift and co-operation, he can earn a decent living from his estate. The condition of labour too is not bad. Coffee estates afford employment to a large number of indigenous coolies in all seasons of the year and in the picking season, labour has to be imported from the West Coast. The inhabitants of the Areca-nut Zone present a marked contrast to these people. There, the raiyat population is short in stature and sickly in appearance and presents a famished look. Paddy fields and areca nut gardens are the only sources of employment and the conditions of labour are not conducive to a vigorous and healthy growth. These characteristics should be borne in mind in framing any scheme for the improvement of the Malnad.

Organisation of the Central Committee.

12. The constitution of the Central Committee requires a radical change. At present the senior Deputy Commissioner for the time being in any of the three districts becomes the President of the Central Committee, and as matters stand now, the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan is the senior Deputy Commissioner in the Malnad tract and his Secretary is stationed at Shimoga. The Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District can have no adequate idea of the Koppa and the Tirthahalli Malnads and similarly the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga will not be competent to deal with the Malnad conditions of Saklespur and the Bababudan Hills. The President of the Central Committee who has to co-ordinate the work of the District Committees and guide their deliberations should naturally be a person who has a thorough knowledge of the conditions prevailing in all the tracts. He should be a Provincial Officer and failing him, a Member of Government. On the Central Committee will have to sit the Senior Surgeon, the Sanitary Commissioner and I would also include the Revenue Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Director of Industries and the Conservator of Forests. The President of the Central Committee must be an officer of equal if not of a higher grade. I would suggest a Member of Government to be the President. One of the Assistant Secretaries to Government may be the Secretary to the Committee. The Committee may meet once in three months in some Malnad place in each Malnad District by turns. Besides the official members mentioned above, I would suggest a non-official representative on the Committee from each of the Districts. The composition of the Central Board will thus be as follows:

President.—A Member of Government.

Members:—1-3 The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga.
4. The Senior Surgeon.
5. The Sanitary Commissioner.
6. The Conservator of Forests.
7. The Chief Engineer.
8. The Director of Industries.
9-11. Three non-official representatives.
12 The Special Forest Officer.

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The necessity for the Sanitary Commissioner and the Senior Surgeon being on the Committee is obvious, since sanitation and medical relief figure prominently on the programme of Malnad Improvements. As the formation of village forests as a part of the Malnad scheme is necessary and as questions regarding Forest conservation and settlement in the Malnad arise, the presence of the Conservator of Forests is equally necessary. The Chief Engineer is needed for the opening up of communications in the Malnad and the Director of Industries and the Special Forest officer for the development of the Malnad Industries.

District Committees.

13. The District Committees may continue as at present with the Deputy Commissioner as the Chairman and may consist of the following members:—

1 to 3. The Sub-Division Officers of Revenue Sub-Divisions.
4. The District Sanitary Officer.
5. The District Medical Officer.
6. The Executive Engineer.
7. The Secretary to the District Board in Economic matters.
8. The District Forest Officer, and

Non-official representatives one from each of the Malnad Taluks the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner being the Secretary.

It may be urged that, when there is a District Board to look after the local interests of the District generally and a Taluk Board to look after the special interests of the Taluk, especially when under the scheme of Local Self-Government recently promulgated, these Boards can also do the work of economic development, there is no necessity for a separate District Committee for the Malnad Improvement and it is sufficient if the Government make allotments to these Boards out of the Malnad Improvement funds to supplement the resources of the several Boards. But these Boards cannot devote their undivided attention to the Malnad Improvement as within their respective areas there are Maidan Taluks also. Besides a statutory body is bound by rules and formalities which cannot very well be observed when extraordinary remedies are demanded to meet special situations. The Central Committee has to exercise controlling powers which it cannot very well do over a statutory body. I would therefore continue the present Central and District Committees with their constitution altered as indicated above.

Agency.

14. When the scheme was sanctioned, a separate agency was organised to carry out the Malnad Improvement work. It has no doubt done some appreciable amount of work at an enormous cost. But it had the effect also of alienating the sympathy of the ordinary Revenue Agency, which under our system of administration is accustomed to do all the improvement work whether it be in the matter of public health or of improving the material well-being and prosperity of the people. The Amildar stood aloof, as also the Sub-Division Officer. Recent changes made in abolishing the post of Special Revenue Officer and entrusting the task to the Sub-Division Officers are, I think, in the right direction. There is no need also for a separate clerical establishment. The ordinary establishment of the Sub-Division Office should

be able to cope with the work especially when it is relieved of a lot of Local Fund and Municipal work it was doing before the present Local Boards and Municipal Regulations came into force. In the Shimoga District, the Judicial Clerk who has been set free by the separation of Judicial and Executive functions can be easily employed on this work. Under the recent Sanitary Re-organization Scheme, each Taluk will have a Sanitary Inspector and his services can very well be utilised by the Malnad Improvement Committees. The special establishment of Overseers and Sub-Overseers may continue and they should be employed in areas where large works are going on. Under the scheme for improving the water supply of villages, provision has been made for the employment of a staff to supervise the construction of wells. This agency may also be utilised. As the work of economic development and sanitary improvements comes within the scope of the ordinary duties of the Revenue and the Sanitary Officers, they are not entitled to any special allowance and the allowances hitherto given to them out of the Malnad Improvement funds should be discontinued.

The Amildar should be held responsible for the improvements in his taluk. He may also be assisted by a special committee appointed for the purpose. As recommended by Mr. Matthan, a Public Works Officer of the rank of an Assistant Engineer may be given to each of the District Boards and his pay may be borne by the District Boards and the Malnad Improvement Funds in the proportion of 2 to 1.

Future Programme.

15. As regards the programme of future work, much has been achieved in the matter of sanitation and medical relief and much more remains to be done. In spite of the elaborate instructions laid down no systematic work on a regular plan has been done. The efforts hitherto made have been too diffuse and desultory to produce any tangible results. The medical and sanitary requirements of a great portion of the tract have not been studied, and no laboratory experiments have been made to identify the special breed of mosquitoes that spread Malaria or to discover the parasites of diseases peculiar to the Malnad. No systematic Disease Survey has taken place. The registration of vital statistics is as defective as before and no attempt has been made to solve the problems so clearly set out in paragraph 11 of the Government Order of 24th February 1914. Wells have been sunk in several places but without due regard to the needs of the places and some of them have already run dry. Maternities and Dispensaries have not been opened in several places and the supply of Midwives is quite insufficient to meet the demand.

The first thing that has to be done is to prepare a list of notoriously unhealthy places and concentrate all our attention and energy towards their improvement, taking as many of them for sanitary improvement and medical relief at a time as funds permit. Large areas are shown as having been cleared of lantana both by private people and Government agency, which I was not able to verify in my tour. No systematic plan has been laid down for the destruction of the same. A practical and workable scheme should be framed and vigorously carried out.

Roads and Communications.

16. *Economic Development.*—The urgent need of the Malnad of the Arecanut Zone is its economic development. But to secure this object, it is essential that the

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roads and communications in the Malnad should appreciably increase and inaccessible places should be opened out. There are, as the Economic Superintendent of the Kadur District told me, some *terra incognita* or no man's lands in the Taluk of Chikmagalur and, as reported by Mr. Matthan, the Shimoga District is very backward in the matter of communications. In their Order of 6th March 1917, Government have sanctioned the construction of 8 important roads in the Shimoga District at Government cost. But only two out of these have been actually constructed, and no provision has been made in the current year's budget for the construction of the other roads. The Tramway Lines from Benkipur will open up only a small part of Shimoga and Narasimharajapura Taluks and will not be of much use to the greater part of the Shimoga District. The programme of work outlined in the Government Order referred to above should be speedily carried out by the Public Works Department. As regards the Local Fund Roads, they may be constructed under the supervision of the Engineers proposed to be appointed under the District Boards.

Settlements.

17. The formation of new settlements has also been undertaken by the Malnad Improvement Committees. It is reported that over 400 families have been settled and 1,698 acres of land given to them for cultivation. I inspected the settlements at Sangamesvarpet and Ginagadde in the Kadur District and from enquiries made they appear to be a success so far. No case of desertion was brought to notice and recoveries of advances made have been satisfactory. But the people that have settled are mostly foreigners, and little or no encouragement has been given to the local land-less classes. The question is a difficult one as it will unsettle labour conditions in the Malnad and will have to be worked out with care.

Malnad indebtedness.

18. There is no doubt that the average ryot in the Areca-nut Zone is over head and ears in debt and so is his brother, the coffee planter in the Coffee Zone. The former is bound hand and foot to the Brahmin sowcar who deals in areca-nut and the latter to the Marvari. When the *halat* was abolished, it was fondly hoped that the areca-nut grower would free himself from the bondage of the sowcar and that the Agricultural Banks started for the benefit of the coffee planter would prove his salvation. But these hopes have not been realised. The areca-nut gardens and coffee estates are fettered by mortgages and hypothecation and the owners are dependent upon the money lenders for working expenses which are advanced to them at usurious rates of interest. In spite of the rise in prices of areca-nut and coffee, the landowner is hardly able to eke out his livelihood. He is ill-clothed and starved and is hardly able to bear the inclemencies of the weather. Added to this, the change in his habits, the discarding of the old *kambli* and his partiality to arrack and brandy in place of the wholesome drinks of *Akki Bhoja* and *Bagani* toddy have completed his ruin. Co-operative Societies are the only means of relieving his indebtedness. A scheme of Land Mortgage Banks has been advocated by many prominent men in the Malnad, but the type of the bank proposed is one financed entirely by the Government. This will be another kind of agricultural bank in the successful working of which the members will have little or no interest. The coffee

estates have at least a market value on account of competition by foreigners. But areca-nut gardens have no market value at all. I say this from my experience as a Munsiff, Sub-Judge and District Judge in the Malnad. Areca-nut gardens put up for sale in court auctions used to fetch hardly any price on account of the paucity of bidders. It is out of the question that such banks should be started in the Malnad. The only other way besides the co-operative societies is to advance money to the areca-nut growers upon the security of the crops. This system worked well last year as regards coffee estates and the advances given to the coffee planters have been almost fully recovered.

19. Labour difficulty in the areca-nut Malnad is greatly felt chiefly because the local labour classes, the Holeyas, have become, as a European Planter of long-standing told me, practically extinct owing to the apathy and indifference of the landed classes. The Holeyar population has been ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed and has become a prey to the Malnad diseases. The areca-nut grower is dependent upon the West Coast labourer for the cultivation of his gardens and paddy fields. A scheme for the employment of labour has been recently sanctioned by the Government and the successful working of it depends upon the business capacity and enterprise of the areca-nut garden owners. Labour.

20. My tour in the Malnad has convinced me of the necessity of establishing village forests both in the interests of the ryots and conservation of the valuable forests. The indiscriminate exploiting of the forests by the Malnad ryot for the sake of *soppu* (green manure), timber, etc., should be put a stop to. It should be the special object of the Malnad Improvement Committees to carry out the scheme of village forests and see that it is made a success. Forests.

There are now a few plantations of rubber in the Hassan and Kadur Districts. In view of the growing demand for this commodity, the question of expanding its cultivation, for which there is considerable scope in the Malnad, requires special attention. The cultivation of tea and cinchona should also be encouraged. The question of popularising fruit cultivation on the Bababudan Hills also requires consideration.

21. There are hardly any industries worth the name in the Areca-nut Zone of the Malnad. The problem how to employ the abundant forest material for the establishment of industries is the work of a specialist which will bear fruit after years of toil and experiment. The Iron Works will open up a great part of the Malnad but what is wanted is a subsidiary occupation to the ryot during the rainy season to prevent him from indulging in drinks. Up till now, no industry suitable to his tastes is suggested and none of course is followed. The hope expressed by the Government in their Order No. 6561-3—San. 72-17-2, dated 22nd May 1918 that the Malnad people should invest half of the capital outlay estimated therein for the mprovement of the Malnad in productive works is at best a dream and will take a long time for its realization. Industries.

22. The clubbing together of different hamlets in the pure Malnad parts and constituting them into a Village hampers progress in all directions. These hamlets Administrative changes.

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are so far apart from one another that effective supervision is impossible. It is extremely difficult to form Village Committees for the improvement of the villages and the registration of births and deaths to some degree of accuracy is well nigh impossible. It came to my notice in my tour that this part of the Malnad suffered very badly from influenza and yet the returns show that the Kadur District suffered the least from this epidemic. It seems to me that each hamlet should be constituted into a village with a separate patel at the head. This will remove not only the evils mentioned above but facilitate also the establishment of village forests.

In view of the formation of the taluks of Narasimharajapura and Balehonnur, a separate Revenue Sub-Division will have to be constituted with jurisdiction over these two taluks and the taluk of Koppa, with headquarters at Koppa or Narasimharajapura. It is also necessary to establish a Special Magistrate's Court at one of these two places. If a Sub-Division is constituted as stated above, then Kadur and Tarikere will form another revenue division. Having regard to the fact that the Koppa and Narasimharajapura Malnad is akin to the Shimoga Malnad and is more easily accessible to the latter place than to Chikmagalur, it strikes one at first sight that the two Taluks will be better administered if they are included in the Shimoga District, but this will involve a change in the constitution of other Districts and I am not therefore prepared to recommend the measure.

23. As the Malnad Improvement Scheme has been found to be very beneficial, I would extend it to the other unhealthy areas such as Hunsur, Seringapatam, Borankanve and Marikanave.

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